Transitions for All Students





celebrating 50 years of Basic Skills education in North Carolina

NC Community Colleges

Hope • Opportunity • Jobs

Good Leaders, Tough Decisions

It's All About Leadership

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WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Which Comes First, Educated Workers or Jobs for Educated Workers?

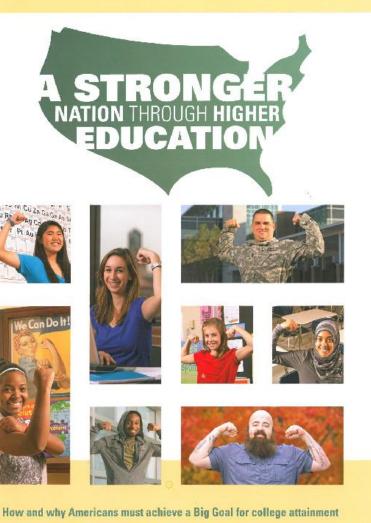


The Challenge:



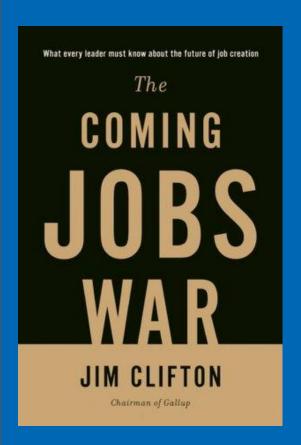
Producing a U.S. workforce that is more productive, creative, and better problemsolvers than any other on the planet.





In 2009, Lumina **Foundation** officially adopted its Big Goal that 60 percent of Americans obtain a high-quality postsecondary degree or credential by 2025.

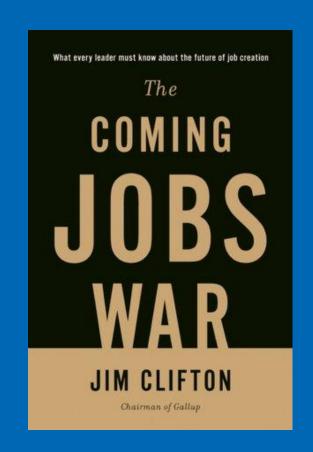
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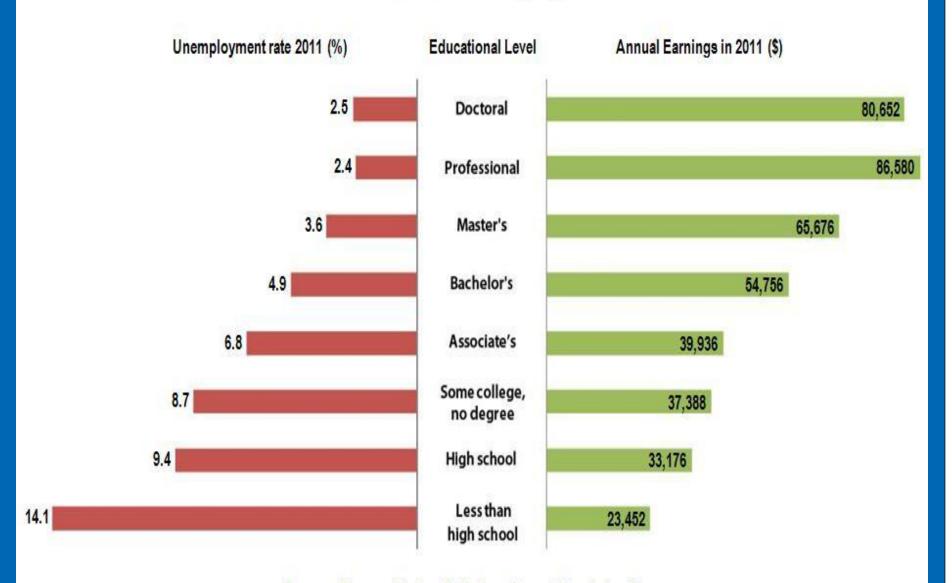
- At the current rate, employers in 2025 will need about 23 million more degree holders than our nation's colleges and universities will have produced.
- Approximately 2/3 of the nation's college completion goal will come from non-traditional students entering and staying in the pipeline.

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- 3 billion people reported to Gallup they want a job that pays a living wage.
- Only 1.2 million jobs in the world currently fit that description.
- As the foreign workforce becomes more educated, competition for jobs will be fierce.



Education pays:



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

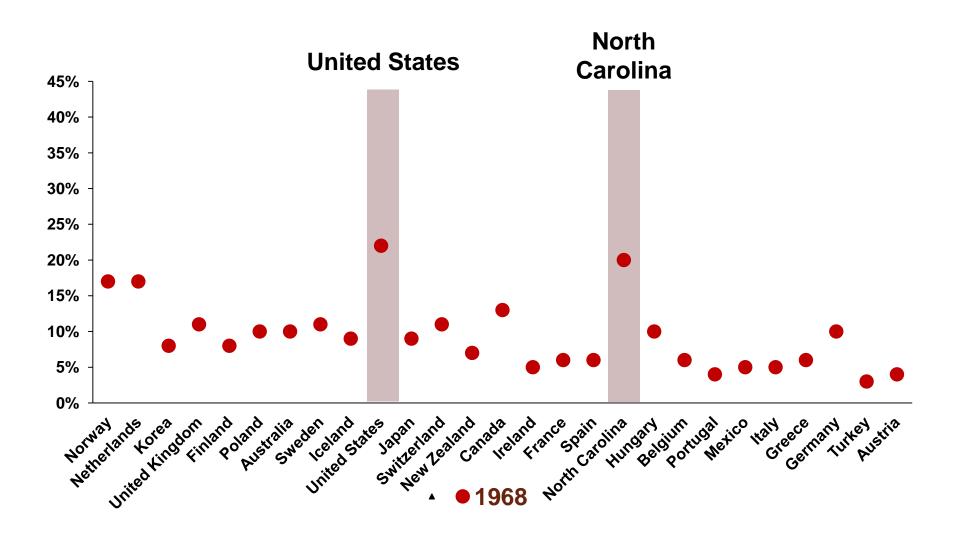
By 2018, 59% of all jobs in North Carolina will require some level of postsecondary education.

Between now and 2018, North Carolina will need to fill 1.4 million vacancies resulting from job creation, worker retirements and other factors.

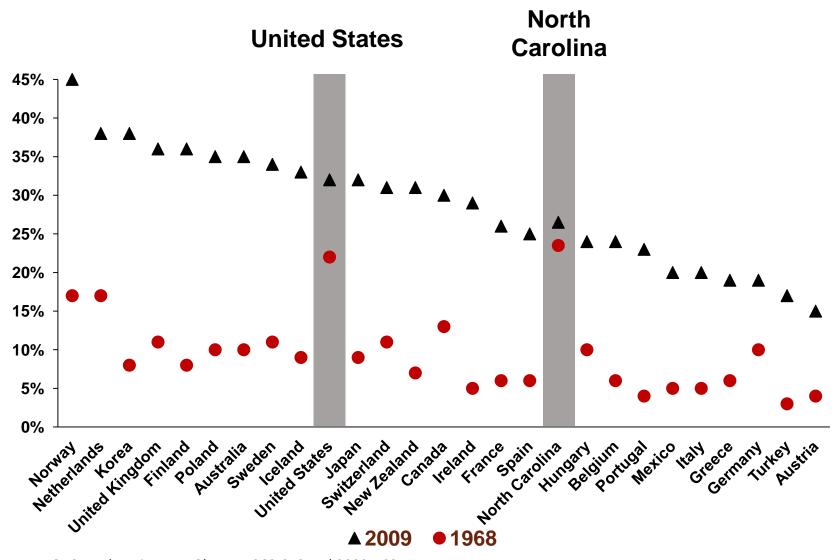


-Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University, 2010

Baccalaureate Attainment 25-34 Age Cohort, 1968



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Sources: OECD, Education at a Glance, 1968 CPS and 2009 ACS

"A preemptive focus on adult education actually saves governments money by reducing societal healthcare, public assistance and incarceration costs. Adult education also improves and expands the nation's available pool of human capital by helping motivated but under educated people achieve gainful employment in today's increasingly high-tech and global job market, and at a far lower cost per learner when compared to either K-12 or higher education."

"The Return on Investment from Adult Education and Training," a policy paper by the McGraw-Hill Research Foundation, May 2011

As many as 60% of community college students must take development education courses – only 25% who do, earn a degree in 8 years

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The Chronicle of Higher Education April 20, 2010

Only 3% of students who start college in AE programs

earn degree

Estimated that 50-80% students in AE programs have learning disabilities/differences



students in AE programs are unemployed

41% of

The Chronicle of Higher Education April 11, 2011

Human Capital Development

"The reason persistent growth is enabled by human capital formation is that human capital, unlike physical capital, has both the direct effect on the productivity of current labor and capital inputs, and an indirect effect on the production of more knowledge. A continuous accumulation of knowledge can thus lead to a selfsustaining growth in per capita income."

-Isaac Ehrlich, "The Mystery of Human Capital as Engine of Growth"

Adult Education of the Future

Reach Higher, America

Overcoming Crisis in the U.S. Workforce

"The National Commission on Adult Literacy calls on Congress and state governments to make **postsecondary** and **workforce readiness** the new mission of the adult education and workforce skills system."



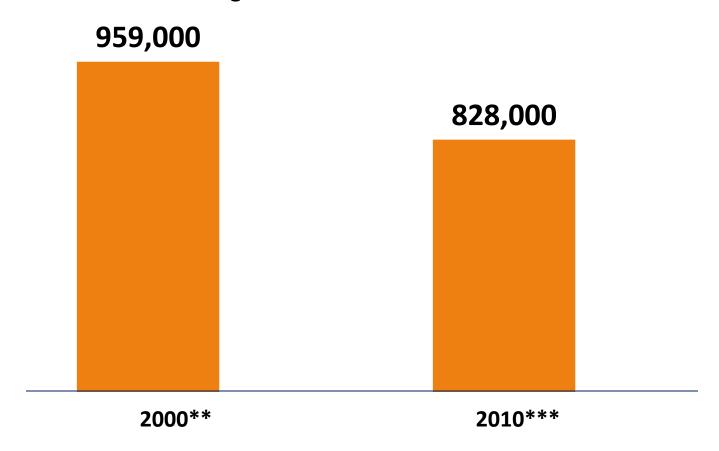
Source: Report of the National Commission on Adult Literacy, June 2008

HOW IS NORTH CAROLINA DOING?

North Carolina Adult Education System

Decade of Progress

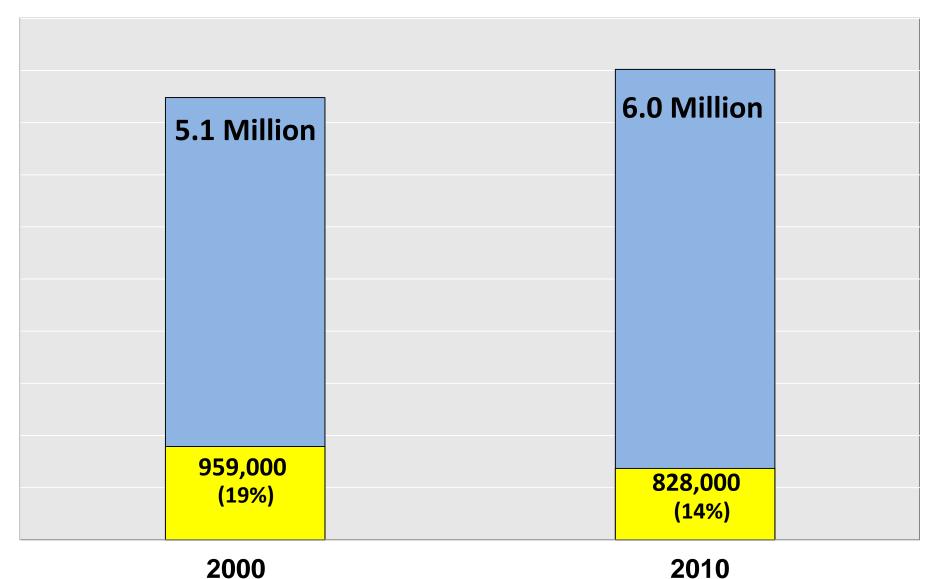
Population, 18-64, without a High School Credential



**2000 U.S. Census

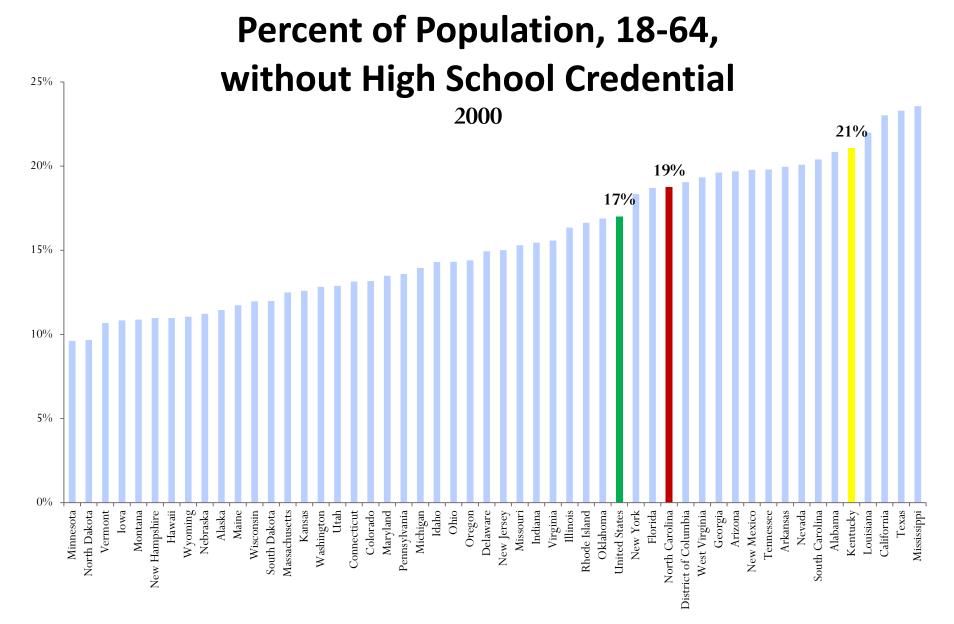
***2006-10 American Community Survey

Working Age Population in Need of High School Equivalency...... A Decade of Progress

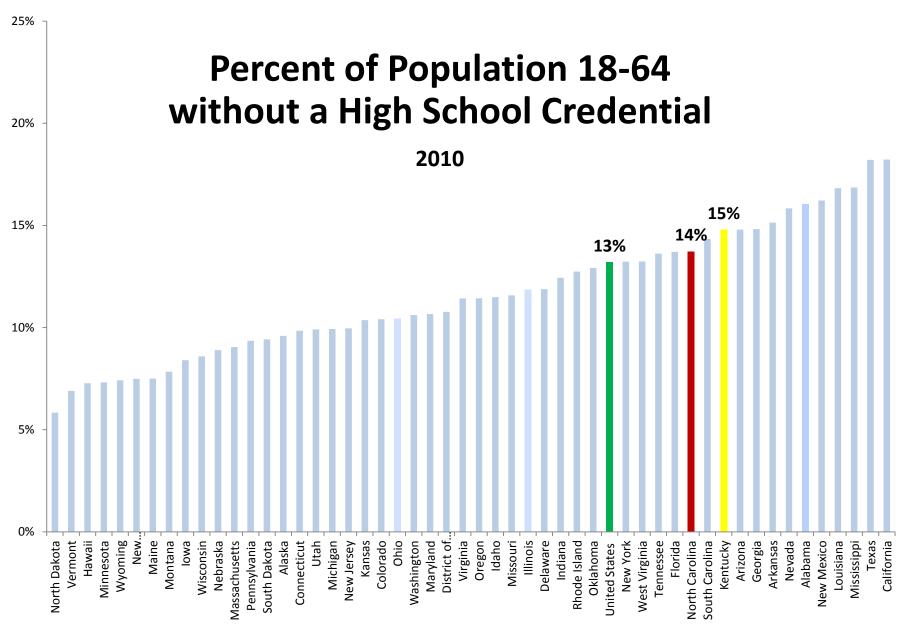


2000Working Age Population (18-64)

Population less than HS/GED

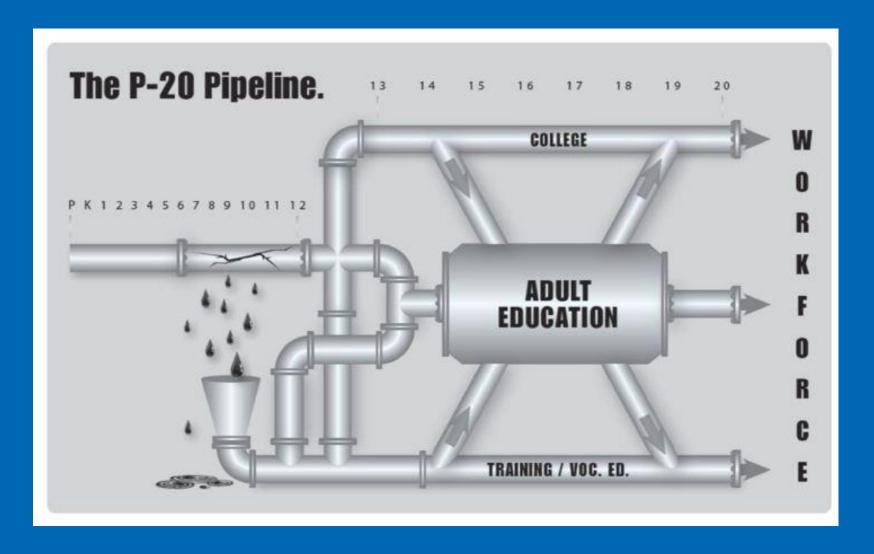


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WHAT ARE WE DOING TO RE-ENGINEER OR TRANSFORM THE NATION'S ADULT EDUCATION SYSTEM?

The Leaky Pipeline



Conversation has changed from serve and support to re-engineer and results

The Nation's Adult Education Game Changers:

- 1. Teacher Quality and Effectiveness
- 2. Standards-Based Education
- 3. Integrated Education and Training

Models – Career Pathways

"If you don't like change, you're going to like irrelevance even less."

General Eric Shinseki, retired Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

We must begin by having a sense of urgency...

Think NASCAR...





..not horse and buggy

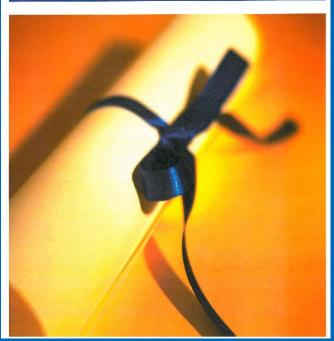
...and be able to implement change quickly.

Think Jet Ski....

Not cruise ship...







Kentucky Adult Education was recognized in the U.S. Department of Education's "Adult College Completion Toolkit' as a top state strategy as a result of implementing college and career readiness standards in adult education.

THE WORKING POOR FAMILIES PROJECT

Policy Brief Summer 2012

GRADUATING TO COLLEGE: THREE STATES HELPING
ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS GET A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Tom Hilliard¹

"Kentucky has far more experience than most states in strengthening adult access to postsecondary education."

"Kentucky is ahead of almost all other states in building the common core standards into Its adult education system."

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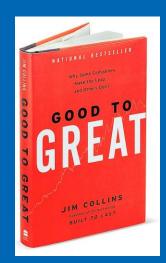
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"Good is the enemy of great. And, that is one of the key reasons why we have so little that becomes great. We don't have great schools, principally because we have good schools. We don't have great government, principally because we have good government. Few people attain great lives, in large part because it is just so easy to settle for a good life. The vast majority of companies never become great, precisely because the vast majority become quite good – and that is their main problem." Jim Collins

Jim Collins, Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap . . . And Others Don't, HarperBusiness, New York, 2001

Good to Great

Two Characteristics of Great Leaders



- 1. Resolve
- 2. Humility
- Great Leaders When things go well, they look out the window and see who they can compliment and when they don't, look in the mirror and ask what I could do different/better next time.

Lessons from Peter Drucker about Leadership

- 1. A leader is someone who has followers.
- 2. Popularity is not leadership. Results are.
- 3. Leaders are highly visible, they set examples.
- 4. Leadership is not rank, privilege, titles, or money, it is responsibility.
- 5. Leaders lift others.
- 6. Leaders value their team.

"Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without strategy."

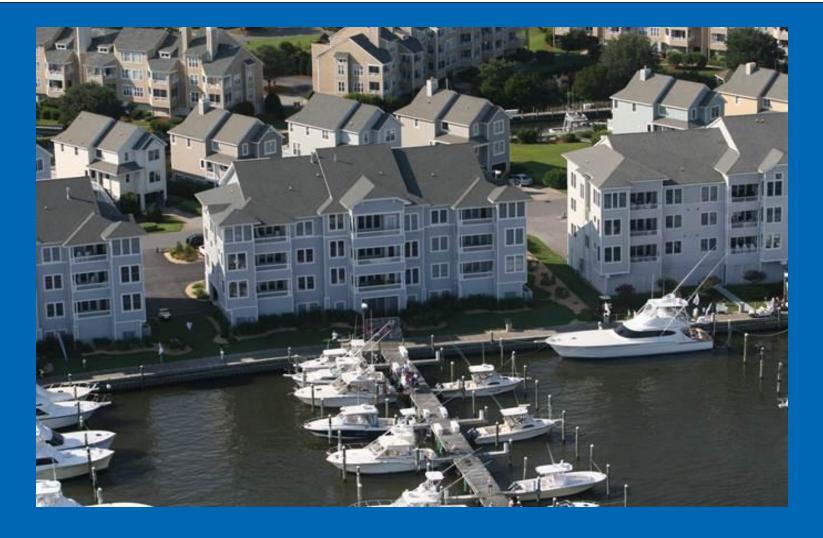
General H. Norman Schwarzkopf



Leaders run from the status quo and run to innovation and change

"If the rate of change on the outside exceeds the rate of change on the inside, the end is near."

Jack Welch, retired CEO, GE



"Ships in harbor are safe, but that's not what ships are built for...

- John Shedd

OHN ORTBERG IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER, YOU'VE GOT TO

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First Who . . . Then What

"We expected that good-to-great leaders would begin by setting a new vision and strategy. We found instead that they *first* got the right people on the bus, the wrong people off the bus, and the right people in the right seats — and then they figured out where to drive it. The old adage "People are your most important asset" turns out to be wrong. People are *not* your most important asset. The right people are."

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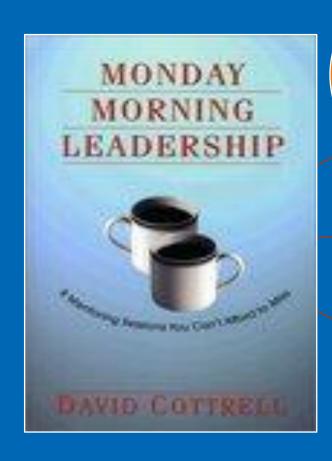
Hire Well!



Monday Morning Leadership

"The decision you have to make is to hire tough and manage easy, or hire easy and manage tough. I can assure you that the best thing to do is to take your time on the front end so that you can enjoy having the RIGHT PEOPLE on your team."

Monday Morning Leadership



First, hire good employees.

Third, dehire the people who aren't carrying their share of the load. Second, coach every member of the team to become better.

David Cottrell, *Monday Morning Leadership*, CornerStone Leadership Institute, Dallas, Texas, 2002 "If we expect more from our students ...shouldn't we expect more from our instructors, ourselves?"

Hunter R. Boylan
Director, National Center for
Developmental Education

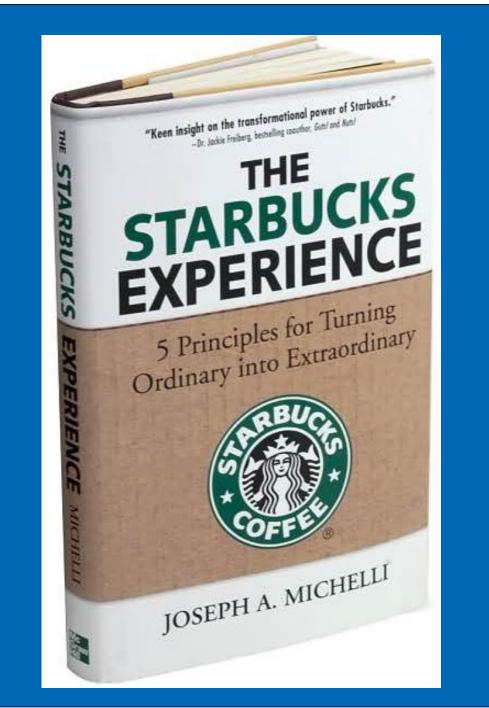
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People Flock to the Company's Stores for the Total Starbucks Experience

In essence, they come for...



- the comfortable setting;
- where they are valued on a personal level;
- where a meaningful connection is made.

To Achieve the Starbucks Experience

The ambience of the store must be inviting.

 A place where a person will feel comfortable hanging out alone or with friends.



 "Third Place" – must capture a unique warmth that sets it apart from the first two places in most people's lives: work and home.

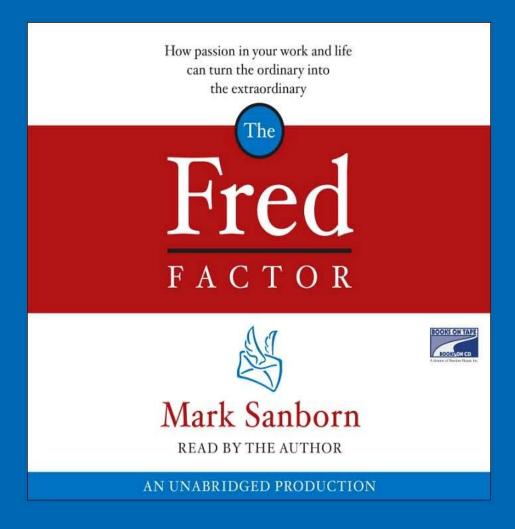
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The Fred Principles

Principle 1

Everyone makes a difference

Principle 2

Success is built on relationships

Principle 3

 You must continually create value for others and it doesn't have to cost a penny

Principle 4

You can reinvent yourself regularly

Southwest Airlines

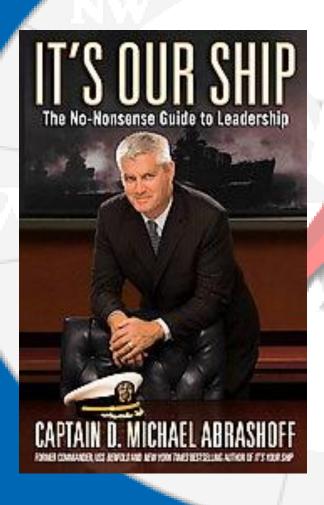
More than 37 years ago, Rollin King and Herb Kelleher got together and decided to start a different kind of airline. They began with one simple notion: If you get your passengers to their destinations when they want to get there, on time, at the lowest possible fares, and make darn sure they have a good time doing it, people will fly your airline. And you know what? They were right.

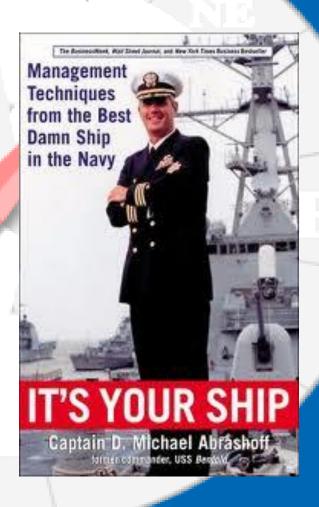


"No country however rich, can afford the waste of its human resources."

Franklin D. Roosevelt

In Summary...





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